

CRYSTAL PRELUDE

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クリスタル

Crystal Prelude

前奏曲



My
dream...

Is to glide
with "deep
emotion"...





IS THAT
TASTY?



HEY, DID
YOU SEE
YESTER-
DAY'S
WORLD
CHAMPION
EVENT?

OH,
WAS
THAT
IT?

WELL, NOT
AGAIN!
YOU'RE
ALWAYS
EATING
THAT



CHIEF'S
KASABARA
BEARD
PLACED 8TH
OVERALL!



EVEN
TAKASHI
DID
THE FIVE
THIRD
STAGE,
WHY
DID
HE GET
8TH
PLACE?

He just
wasn't
able to
keep it
up.



SINGLE'S
CHAMPION
KASABARA
MITSUO
(10)
CONGRAT
TAKASHI



I am
Ichihara
Shinichi, 16
years old.

I am a
figure
skater in
the district
skating
club.

YOU
NEVER EVEN
THOUGHT
YOU DON'T
SPEND MUCH
TIME IN THE
RING.

AAAAAAAAA

WHAAT
ARE YOU
LAUGHING
AT. KIDNEY
PRACTICE!

...Overall
there is
some
question
about my
ability.

But it's
not a
big deal.

STEP

HEY HEY
WOON'T
THAT
YOUR
CLUB
MOM?

ENOUGH
AND
I AM
HERE
TO
SEE
MANAGER
HARUO.



... OLD MAN.

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

CALLING ME OUT LIKE THIS...



OH...

YOU CAME.



... OLD GARDEN.

YES?

HERE, HERE
THERE'S ANOTHER
REASON
WHY I CALLED
YOU OUT
HERE TODAY.

HEY?



SOH-
MAMA

DO YOUR
FOUR-
FOUR
PROGRAM
FROM
LAST YEAR.

GIVE IT
FOUR ALL
FOR ME
AND MAKE
SURE IT
FLOWS



EVEN IF
YOU'RE
FASCINATED IN
THE WORLD
OF SPORTS

YOU'RE
STILL MY
SON

I'M
GONNA
BE
SHATING
SOON



LOOK,
FOURKING!



WATCH
THIS
GIRL...



There once was a great king who
lived in a castle of gold and
silver and he was very rich.

The people found a flower that would cure the boy's cruelty and so they gave it to him.



IT'S ALMOST
AS IF SHE
WOULDN'T EVEN
GO INTO THE
TRIPLE SPIN

WHEN SHE
WAS 15
YEARS OLD SHE
STARTED
TAKING
Ballet

It's
not all
the
time

IT
SEEMS
YOU
DON'T
USE IT



THERE IS
SPEED

—AND HER
FOOTWORK IS
BEAUTIFUL



YES!

She wasn't the only one
in the City
Club in the
Museum
Maid's Room

...THIS
STORY
IS...

WHAT DO
YOU THINK
OF THE
PERFORM-
ANCE?

WHO IS THE
BUTTER
WHO CAN
TELL JAPAN
THE STORY

SHE
HAS
THE
POWER
OF
EXPRESSION

EVEN
THOUGH
SHE FALLS
DURING
THE
HEAVY
PRELIMINARIES.

AND MOVE
THEIR WITH
HER UNDER-
STANDING

HER
POWER OF
EXPRESSION
IS AMAZING.

IT IS A
WASTE

AFTER
ALL, I
FELL IN
THE PRE-
LIMINARY
ROUND

What do you
mean by that?

HOW IS IT,
YOUNG LADY?

ARE YOU
STILL
DETERMINED TO
GRATE?

I WANT
YOU TO

GIVE
HER
YOUR
SKILL.



ALL COACHES

YOU WOULD
EVEN BE
ABLE TO
WIN THE
WORLD
MEDAL

IF YOUR
SKILLS
WERE
GOOD ENOUGH

MANAGER
BAROCCA
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WITH THE
PERSON IN
CHARGE
OF THE
CLUB

BUT
WHY
IS HE
HERE

EDWARD-
REAL FROM
NOW ON
YOU'LL
HAVE A
DIFFERENT
COACH

FROM
NOW ON
YOUR
COACH
WILL
BE...

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EEEEH
...!?

MY
SON

LAST
YEAR'S
ALL-
JAPAN
CHAMPION

WELCOME
YOURSELF

WELCOME
TO
MEET
YOU

ICHIMURA
SHINICHI-
SAN.





...it
was

known
of an
accident
during his
practice.

He got
fourth
place in
the world
championship

When he
was 15, he
dominated
all of
Japan's
shorting
team.

and was
expected
to win
the gold
medal
this year.

He was
a junior
champion
by the age
of 13

He
was...

PLEASE
TEACH ME
WELL FROM
TODAY ON,
COACH
SABOUSA!

unable to
recover...

